## IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

1. (Previously Presented) A heating appliance, comprising:

> a combustion chamber enclosure having a front panel and defining a combustion chamber;

an outer enclosure having a front panel and defining an inner volume sized to receive the combustion chamber enclosure at a position wherein the front panel of the combustion chamber is spaced rearward of and arranged substantially parallel with the front panel of the outer enclosure;

an access panel extending in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front panel of the combustion chamber enclosure between the front panel of the combustion chamber enclosure and the front panel of the outer enclosure; and

controls disposed within the inner volume of the outer enclosure outside of the combustion chamber enclosure.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 1, further comprising a combustion air enclosure positioned in the inner volume of the outer enclosure between the combustion chamber enclosure and the outer enclosure and configured to provide combustion air to the combustion chamber through an aperture formed at any location in a side panel or a rear panel of the combustion chamber enclosure.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 2, wherein combustion chamber enclosure includes at least top, bottom, rear, and first and second side panels, and the combustion air enclosure extends around substantially all of an outer surface of at least two panels of the combustion chamber enclosure.

- 4. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 2, wherein the combustion chamber enclosure includes top and bottom panels and a side panel extending between the top and bottom panels, and the combustion air enclosure extends around substantially all of the side panel of the combustion chamber enclosure.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 2, wherein the controls are disposed within the inner volume of the outer enclosure outside of the combustion air enclosure.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 1, wherein the outer enclosure and the combustion chamber enclosure each include a bottom panel, and the bottom panel of the combustion chamber enclosure is arranged substantially coplanar with a hearth member that extends in front of the heating appliance.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 1, further comprising a glass panel positioned between the access panel and a front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 1, wherein the access panel includes first and second side members aligned substantially coplanar with side surfaces of the combustion chamber enclosure, and a bottom member aligned substantially coplanar with a bottom surface of the combustion chamber enclosure.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 1, wherein the combustion chamber enclosure and the access panel include a matching brick pattern.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 6, wherein the glass panel is retained to the combustion chamber enclosure with a spring biased member that permits movement of the glass panel away from the combustion chamber in response to high combustion forces within the combustion chamber.

- 11. The heating appliance of claim 1, wherein the controls are (Previously Presented) positioned between a side surface of the combustion chamber enclosure and the outer enclosure.
- 12. The heating appliance of claim 1, further comprising a light (Previously Presented) source configured to direct light into the combustion chamber.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The heating appliance of claim 1, wherein the combustion chamber enclosure includes first and second side panels and a rear panel, each of the rear and first and second side panels including a planar portion, and the intersection of the side and rear panels including a contoured surface to provide the appearance that the combustion chamber enclosure has substantially no back corners.
- The heating appliance of claim 13, wherein the contoured 14. (Previously Presented) surface includes an overlapping structure that provides a ledge structure.
- The heating appliance of claim 1, wherein the combustion 15. (Previously Presented) chamber enclosure is formed using compression or injection molding or vacuum forming.
- The heating appliance of claim 8, the side panel of the **16**. (Previously Presented) combustion chamber enclosure includes air passage apertures formed therein to promote airflow between the combustion air chamber and the combustion chamber.
- 17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, A method of manufacturing a heating appliance that includes an outer enclosure having a rear panel and a front panel that defines a front surface of the heating appliance, a combustion chamber enclosure having top, bottom and side panels defining a combustion chamber and a front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure, a combustion air enclosure, a glass panel, and controls, the method comprising the steps of:

positioning the combustion chamber enclosure within the outer enclosure between the front and rear panels such that the front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure is spaced rearward from the front panel of the outer enclosure;

coupling the glass panel to the front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure;

positioning the controls between the outer enclosure and one of the side panels of
the combustion chamber enclosure;

positioning the combustion air enclosure between the outer enclosure and the combustion chamber enclosure thereby forming a combustion air chamber.

chamber enclosure with the combustion air enclosure, wherein an aperture formed through any one of the rear and side panels of the combustion chamber provides a combustion air opening into the combustion chamber from the combustion air enclosure wherein the heating appliance further includes a removable panel; and the method further emprises

positioning the removable panel between the front panel of the outer enclosure and the front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure and aligned in a direction substantially perpendicular to the front panel and vertically oriented along a side of the front panel.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the removable panel substantially covers a metal frame of the glass panel from view.

- 21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising forming a pattern in the panel that substantially matches a pattern formed in the combustion chamber enclosure.
- 22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, A method of manufacturing a heating appliance that includes an outer enclosure having a rear panel and a front panel that defines a front surface of the heating appliance, a combustion chamber enclosure having top, bottom and side panels defining a combustion chamber and a front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure, a combustion air enclosure, a glass panel, and controls, the method comprising the steps of:

positioning the combustion chamber enclosure within the outer enclosure between the front and rear panels such that the front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure is spaced rearward from the front panel of the outer enclosure;

coupling the glass panel to the front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure;

positioning the controls between the outer enclosure and one of the side panels of
the combustion chamber enclosure;

positioning the combustion air enclosure between the outer enclosure and the combustion chamber enclosure thereby forming a combustion air chamber;

chamber enclosure with the combustion air enclosure, wherein an aperture formed through any one of the rear and side panels of the combustion chamber provides a combustion air opening into the combustion chamber from the combustion air enclosure, wherein the side panel of the combustion chamber enclosure extends along first and second side and rear portions of the combustion chamber enclosure, the method further comprising; and

forming the side panel of the combustion chamber enclosure such that each of the side and rear portions of the side panel includes a planar portion and the intersection of the side and rear portions of the side panel are contoured to provide an appearance that the combustion chamber has substantially no back corners.

24.-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, A method of manufacturing a heating appliance that includes an outer enclosure having a rear panel and a front panel that defines a front surface of the heating appliance, a combustion chamber enclosure having top, bottom and side panels defining a combustion chamber and a front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure, a combustion air enclosure, a glass panel, and controls, wherein the side panel includes an intersecting first side panel and a back panel, the method comprising the steps of:

positioning the combustion chamber enclosure within the outer enclosure between the front and rear panels such that the front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure is spaced rearward from the front panel of the outer enclosure;

coupling the glass panel to the front surface of the combustion chamber enclosure;

positioning the controls between the outer enclosure and one of the side panels of the combustion chamber enclosure;

positioning the combustion air enclosure between the outer enclosure and the combustion chamber enclosure thereby forming a combustion air chamber;

surrounding substantially all of the rear and side panels of the combustion chamber enclosure with the combustion air enclosure, wherein an aperture formed through any one of the rear and side panels of the combustion chamber provides a combustion air opening into the combustion chamber from the combustion air enclosure;

molding a brick design in the combustion chamber enclosure; and forming a contoured surface in the brick design at an intersection of the first side and back panels, wherein the contoured surface includes an overlapping brick arrangement that provides a shelf feature.

28. - 50. (Canceled)

## 51. (Previously presented) A fireplace assembly, comprising:

a combustion chamber enclosure defining a combustion chamber, the combustion chamber enclosure including first and second side panels and a rear panel, and the intersection of the side and rear panels includes a contoured surface to provide the appearance that the combustion chamber enclosure has substantially no back corners, the contoured surface including an overlapping structure that provides a ledge structure;

an outer enclosure having a front panel and defining an inner volume sized to receive the combustion chamber enclosure at a position spaced rearward from the front panel;

an access panel positioned between the combustion chamber enclosure and the front panel of the outer enclosure; and

fireplace controls disposed within the inner volume of the outer enclosure outside of the combustion chamber enclosure.